

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Insert as the first paragraph of the specification the following sentence:

This application is a continuation-in-part application of Serial No. 08/978,277, filed November 25, 1997 which issued on June 24, 2003 as U.S. Patent No. 6,582,956 which is a continuation application of Serial No. 08/665,401 filed June 18, 1996, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 08/635,121 filed April 19, 1996 which issued on June 8, 1999 as U.S. Pat. No. 5,910,442.

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On page 21, replace the brief description of Figure 54 with the following brief description of Figure 54:

FIGURE 54. Sequence similarity between SSeCKS (SEQ ID NO:4; amino acid residues 468-496) and the Abl-binding domain in pRb (SEQ ID NO: 21; amino acid residues 780-834). Identical a.a. residues (vertical lines) or similarly charged residues (colons) are shown for the SSeCKS and newt Rb (Genbank accession # Y09226) (SEQ ID NO: 21).

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 28 with the following amended paragraph:

The present invention further provides for antibodies, including monoclonal or polyclonal antibodies, directed toward the proteins of the invention, and prepared by standard techniques known in the art. As described herein, monoclonal antibodies capable of binding to the SSeCKS protein (Figure 50) were generated using routine methods, such as those described below.